UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

IN RE:	)	3:09-CV-009	3:09-CV-568	3:09-CV-604
	)	3:09-CV-014	3:09-CV-569	3:09-CV-605
	)	3:09-CV-048	3:09-CV-570	3:10-CV-191
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	)	3:09-CV-054	3:09-CV-571	3:11-CV-217
ASH SPILL LITIGATION	)	3:09-CV-064	3:09-CV-572	3:11-CV-489
	)	3:09-CV-114	3:09-CV-578	3:11-CV-574
	)	3:09-CV-491	3:09-CV-579	3:11-CV-575
	)	3:09-CV-495	3:09-CV-582	3:11-CV-581
	)	3:09-CV-496	3:09-CV-583	3:11-CV-582
	)	3:09-CV-497	3:09-CV-584	3:11-CV-588
	)	3:09-CV-504	3:09-CV-589	3:11-CV-589
	)	3:09-CV-517	3:09-CV-590	3:11-CV-590
	)	3:09-CV-529	3:09-CV-591	3:11-CV-591
	)	3:09-CV-550	3:09-CV-592	3:11-CV-596
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	)	3:09-CV-563	3:09-CV-296	3:11-CV-606
	)	3:09-CV-564	3:09-CV-597	3:11-CV-607
	)	3:09-CV-565	3:09-CV-602	3:11-CV-612
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	)		(VARLAN/GUYTON)	

ORDER

The above-captioned actions are a part of the Tennessee Valley Authority ("TVA") Ash Spill Litigation, which arose following the failure of a coal ash containment dike at TVA's Kingston Fossil plant (the "KIF plant") on December 22, 2008. The entire TVA Ash Spill Litigation currently encompasses more than 60 cases pending before the undersigned and involves more than 800 plaintiffs [*See* Doc. 517-1].[1]

[1]Unless otherwise specified, all docket entry notations contained herein are numbered according to the docket entry sheet in *Chesney, et al. v. TVA, et al.,* Case No. 3:09-CV-09.

On November 20, 2012, the Court referred these cases to mediation [Doc. 523], ordering that the parties mediate this litigation in good faith within one hundred twenty (120) days of entry of the Court's order. The parties jointly moved for an additional one hundred twenty (120) days within which to mediate, which the Court granted [Doc. 531]. They now jointly move for an extension of seventy-five (75) days [Doc. 533].

Because of the parties' agreement and the complexity of this litigation, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the motion [Doc. 533], and all deadlines set by the Court's mediation referral order [Doc. 523] and the extension of that order [Doc. 531] shall be extended by seventy-five (75) days. This litigation shall continue to be **STAYED** during the mediation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas A. Varlan
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE